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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Berstis (Patent No. 6,944,430 B2), Voit (Patent No. 2002/0044567 A1), Liden (Patent No. 2003/0009765 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim 1 Berstis, Voit and Liden. Discussed reasons for combining Berstis and Linden, and the possibility of amending claims to recite that the arbitrator determines relative levels at a broadcast side. Further search and/or consideration will be made after receiving the Remark/Argument.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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